
BookFest!

of the Palm Beaches

April 19 - 21, 1991

*Palm Beach Community College
Lake Worth Campus*

BookFest of the Palm Beaches

BookFest of the Palm Beaches will be held April 19-21, 1991 (National Library Week), on the Lake Worth campus of Palm Beach Community College. This event is cosponsored by PBCLA and PBCC. The theme is "Children who read succeed," or the shorter version, "Read. Succeed." Goals for BookFest are:

1. Break even.
2. Have fun.
3. Promote libraries, books, and reading.
4. Include minorities and children.
5. Promote local authors/Put Palm Beach County on the literary map.
6. Host a quality event.

BookFest will offer activities for all ages. Book dealers, publishers, and community organizations will be represented at more than 100 booths in an outdoor setting. The fair will include music, drama, special activities for children, talks by authors, and outdoor food vendors. Admission is free.

BookFest will open at noon Friday April 19 and will close at 6:00 PM that day. Saturday and Sunday hours will be from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. These hours are subject to change. Organizers hope to attract upwards of 50,000 people during the three days of the festival.

The BookFest Board of Directors is comprised of PBCLA officers and BookFest Committee Chairs. A list is printed elsewhere in this newsletter. More names will be added as appointments are made. The board has considered a (very preliminary) budget of \$70,000 for the first year. Committees will propose activities and accompanying budgets. The college will provide start-up funds and in-kind services.

The BookFest logo was designed by Randy Pytel, graphic artist for the Palm Beach County Library System. The steering committee chose the name BookFest, and Randy added the exclamation point!

BookFest needs help from PBCLA members and from non-library individuals and organizations. The Palm Beach Post, the Educational Media Association of Palm Beach County and the Florida chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers have already signed on.

Committees schedules will vary, but most will meet once or twice a month. Committee chairs meet twice a month with the Board of Directors. If you cannot attend meetings it may still be possible for you to work with the committee of your choice. For information about committees, contact Outreach Committee Chair Joy White at 738-7495. Please fill out the volunteer application if you can help, or pass it along to someone else who might be interested.

BookFest Volunteer/Contact Application

Mail to: BookFest of the Palm Beaches
P. O. Box 18026
West Palm Beach, FL 33416-8026

Name _____

Address _____

Work phone _____ Home phone _____

Committee choice (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Authors | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Vendors | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Logistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Advisory Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Opening Event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |

☐ I can't serve on a committee but I would like to help.

Please suggest names or organizations (give name of contact person) who could help with BookFest:

BookFest Board of Directors

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